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**In re Application of:** Donoho, et al.

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**Art Unit:** 2154

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**REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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**Please add "continuation of U.S. Serial Number 09/272,937 filed 03/19/1999" and "claims benefit of 60/098,798 filed September 1, 1998" in the Domestic priority category.**

Attached is a copy of the utility transmittal of the application as filed claiming U.S. Serial Number 09/272,937 and a copy of the Oath and Declaration claiming U.S. Serial Number 60/098,798. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt is also enclosed, showing the requested correction.

Since this appears to be a PTO error, Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments to deposit account #07-1445 (Order no. UNIV0001C).

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Prior application information: Examiner J. CARDONE Group / Art Unit: 2756

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTED RELEVANCE MESSAGING**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>60/098,798</u>	<u>September 1, 1998</u>	<u>Pending (provisional)</u>
Application Ser. No.	Filing Date	Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned

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